

THE THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OF MILLIS

FOR THE
Fiscal Year Ending December 31st, 1916



MILLIS, MASS.:
G. W. WOOLVETT, BOOK AND JOB PRINTER.
1916

TOWN OFFICERS 1916-1917

TOWN CLERK.
LOUIS LACROIX.

TOWN TREASURER.
EVAN F. RICHARDSON

SELECTMEN.

MICHAEL H. CLANCY, 1919.
HORACE M. CUSHMAN, 1918.
GEORGE G. HOFF, 1917.

ASSESSORS.

J. ALLEN COLE, 1919.
FRANK S. HARDING, 1918.
MOSES C. ADAMS, 1917.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

ERNEST L. HILL, 1919.
HERBERT H. THORNE, 1918.
FRANK S. HARDING, 1917.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

EDWARD LACROIX, 1919.
J. ALLEN COLE, 1918.
J. CLARENCE THORNE, 1917.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

HERBERT H. THORNE, 1919.
LOUIS LACROIX, 1918.
EDWARD E. ADAMS, 1917.

WATER COMMISSIONERS.

CHARLES LACROIX, 1919.
GEORGE G. HOFF, 1918.
MICHAEL H. CLANCY, 1917.

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

HORACE M. CUSHMAN, 1919.
H. EARLE KIMBALL, 1918.
WALTER L. VANKLEECK, 1917.

CONSTABLES.

CORNELIUS J. ERISMAN, WILLIAM H. THORNE
TAX COLLECTOR. AUDITOR
J. CLARENCE THORNE. LAWRENCE J. REARDON

TREE WARDEN.
LOUIS LACROIX.

MODERATOR
HAROLD P. WILLIAMS

FENCE VIEWERS.
GEORGE C. THRASHER, LEMUEL CLARK,
JOHN H. INGRAHAM.

FIELD DRIVERS.
WM. H. THORNE, TIMOTHY J. MCCARTHY
MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE.
J. WARREN CLARK, FRED J. WIGHT,
RUDOLPH F. KING.

Officers Appointed by the Selectmen.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.
DENNIS J. MURPHY, 1919.
MARTIN F. CLANCY, 1918.
HARRY F. KING, 1917.
LOUIS LACROIX, Clerk.
FIRE ENGINEERS AND FOREST FIREWARDS.
CHARLES LACROIX, J. CLARENCE THORNE,
ALBION K. P. BARTON.

PUBLIC WEIGHERS.
HERBERT H. THORNE, M. W. CUNNINGHAM,
E. J. KEITH.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER.
H. H. THORNE, GEO. C. THRASHER,
LEMUEL CLARK.

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND SLAUGHTERING.
TIMOTHY J. MCCARTHY.
SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.
J. CLARENCE THORNE.

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.
E. F. RICHARDSON, 1919.
L. A. MANN, 1918.
F. R. CLARK, 1917.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

HAROLD W. WHITING. UNDERTAKER
AND BURIAL AGENT,
E. F. RICHARDSON.

SPECIAL POLICE
WM. H. THORNE, C. J. ERISMAN
SURVEYOR OF LEATHER.
RUDOLPH F. KING.

THE RECORDS

OF THE THIRTY-SECOND MUNICIPAL YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1916.

First Meeting, Feb. 14, 1916.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator for one year, a Town Clerk for one year, a Town Treasurer for one year, Two Constables for one year, One Auditor for one year, One Tree Warden for one year, One Selectman for three years, One Overseer of the Poor for three years, One Assessor for three years, One School Committee for three years, One School Committee for two years, One Trustee of the Public Library for three years, One Water Commissioner for three years, One Park Commissioner for three years, One Tax Collector for one year, Three Fence Viewers for one year, Two Field Drivers for one year, Also to vote "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question, "Shall License for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors be granted in this town?" All of the above to be on one ballot. The polls will be opened at 6.15 A.M., and may be closed at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Moderator, one year:		Selectman, three years:	
Harold P. Williams	193	Michael H. Clancy	136
Town Clerk, one year:		Elmer L. Richardson	118
Louis LaCroix	211	Assessor, three years:	
Town Treasurer, one year:		J. Allen Cole	189
Evan F. Richardson	181		

Overseer of Poor, three years:		Auditor, one year:	
Ernest L. Hill	180	Lawrence J. Reardon	131
School Committee, three years:		Courtney C. Scott	103
Roy K. Clark	108	Tree Warden, one year:	
Edward LaCroix	149	Louis LaCroix	192
School Committee, two years:		Three Fence Viewers, one year:	
J. Allen Cole	187	George C. Thrasher	139
Library Trustee, one year:		Lemuel Clark	128
Herbert H. Thorne	186	John H. Ingraham	126
Water Commissioner, three years:		Two Field Drivers, one year:	
Charles LaCroix	197	Wm. H. Thorne	139
Park Commissioner, three years:		T. J. McCarthy	125
Horace M. Cushman	200	Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?	
Two Constables, one year:		Yes	87
Cornelius J. Erisman	175	No	133
William H. Thorne	190		
Tax Collector, one year:			
J. Clarence Thorne	190		

Evening session called to order by the Moderator at 8.04 P. M. Result of ballot declared.

Harold P. Williams as Moderator and took the chair.

Moderator appointed Finance Committee for 1916.

Osgood T. Dean, Elmer L. Richardson, Dennis J. Murphy, Roy K. Clark, Paul J. Paloski.

Art. 2. To hear and act on the reports of Town Officers and Committees.

Voted to consider and act on each report separately.

All reports accepted after Water Commissioners report was corrected to read: Loan due the Water Department from the Town for year 1923, to read \$1600, instead of \$2000, and explanations on Cemetery Commissioners financial statement.

Committee on Fire Engine House at Rockville, reported in writing. They recommend that the Town build a building for the Rockville Fire Department at a cost of \$700, as the Town is paying \$50 rental for a building that is not fit for the purpose.

Voted to accept and adopt the report.

Art. 3. To see what disposition the Town will make of the money refunded by the county on account of dog licences.

That the money refunded to the Town by the County of Norfolk on account of dog licenses to be appropriated for the expenses of the Public Library.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day, or act in any manner relating thereto

That the sum of \$100 be appropriated for the celebration of Memorial Day, and a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to have charge of the celebration.

J. Warren Clark, Fred I. Wight, Rudolph F. King, Committee.

Art. 5. To appropriate money for all necessary town expenses, including a sum sufficient to pay all town officers salaries.

Voted to appropriate for
Incidentals \$2500.

Schools \$8468 and \$200 be expended from the balance of money in the Town Treasury, to purchase reference books for use in the high school; the same to be selected jointly by

the Superintendent of Schools, the High School Principal and the High School teachers.

School Transportation	\$1250 00
Roads and Bridges	2000 00
Sidewalks	150 00
Poor Department	1300 00
Tree Warden	150 00
Removal of Snow	150 00
Electric Lights	845 00
Fire Department	1000 00
Debt and Interest	8550 00

That the Water Commissioners be instructed to pay into the Town Treasury the sum of \$650.00 to take care of the requirements of the sinking fund.

Art. 6. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of law and order and the suppression of the illegal sale of liquor.

That the sum of \$100.00 be appropriated for the maintenance of law and order and the suppression of the illegal sale of liquor.

Art. 7. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$587.95, authorized by the state for the suppression of the gypsy and brown tail moths.

That the sum of \$587.95 be appropriated for the suppression of gypsy and brown tail months.

Art. 8. To see if the town will appropriate sum of \$1500.00 for the purpose of applying tarvia to the main thoroughghfares of the town, or act in any manner relating thereto.

The committee recommends the following vote:

That the sum of \$1500.00 be appropriated for applying tarvia to the main thoroughfares of the town.

Art. 9. To see if the town will extend the water syste

from Mrs. R. P. Blake's driveway to the Hiram Daniels' place, so-called, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted, That the Water Commissioners be advise to confer with Mrs. Blake in relation to terms and water extension and present the matter at another town meeting.

Voted, That the Water Commissioners with three others nominated from the floor, investigate and report at next town meeting, rules to govern all extensions of water pipes in Millis.

Harold P. Williams, Osgood T. Dean, Frank S. Hoff and the Commissioners.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to appropriate sum of money to extend the tar walk on Curve street to the railroad crossing on Union street, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted to dismiss the article.

Art. 11. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for special repairs on such streets as are selected by the Massachusetts Highway Commission acting in conjunction with the State and County, or act in any manner relating thereto.

The committee recommends the following vote:

That \$1000.00 be appropriated to be expended for special repairs on such streets as are selected by the Massachusetts Highway Commission, providing the State and County each expend the same amount on such streets.

Art. 12. To see if the town will appropriate sum of money to finish and rebuild Plain street in accordance with the decree made by the county commissioners, or act in any manner relating thereto.

The committee recommends the following vote:

That the sum of \$500.00 be appropriated to finish and

rebuild Plain Street in accordance with the decree made by the County Commissioners.

Art. 13. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of twenty-five dollars to repair ceiling in town office, or act in any manner thereto.

The committee recommends the following vote:

That the sum of \$25.00 be appropriated to repair the ceiling of the town office.

Art. 14. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the use of the Public Library, or act in any manner relating thereto.

The committee recommends the following vote:

That the sum of \$100.00 be appropriated for the use of the Public Library.

Art. 15. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to publish the Assessors' valuation, or act in any manner relating thereto.

The committee recommends the following vote:

That the sum of \$100.00 be appropriated for publishing the Assessors' valuation, and the work to be done under direction of the Assessors.

Art. 16. To see if the town will accept the provisions of Section 401, Chapter 835, Acts of 1913, relating to term of office and duties of the town clerk.

Voted to dismiss the article.

Art. 17. To see if the town will build a sidewalk on Union street from Exchange to Curve street, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted to dismiss the article.

Art. 18. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to install a drinking fountain in Rockville, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted to appropriate \$20.00 to install a drinking fountain

in Rockville, the same to be under direction of the Water Commissioners.

Art. 19. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to repair bridge over the Charles River on Baltimore street, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted to appropriate \$200.00 to repair bridge on Baltimore street, the same to be taken from appropriations for roads and bridges.

Art. 20. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to gravel Exchange street from Slayton lane to Crane's corner, so-called, or act in any manner relating thereto.

No action taken.

Art. 21. That the town treasurer with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the municipal year beginning Jan. 1, 1916, to an amount not to exceed \$25000.00, and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from revenue of said municipal year.

The committee recommends the following vote:

That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be, and hereby is, authorized to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the municipal year beginning January 1, 1916, to an amount not to exceed \$25,000, and to issue a note, or notes, therefor payable within one year; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the said municipal year.

Art. 22. To see what action the town will take to raise and appropriate \$100.00 for the George Washington Memorial building, Washington, D. C.

Voted to dismiss the article.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to install a new

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Aided by the committee consisting of three citizens, not members of the School Committee to be appointed by the Moderator, and the School Committee, to consider the cases for a separate contribution to be collected on or before April 1st.

11. *Journal of Statistical Computing and Simulation*, Edwina P. Adams.

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According to the above discussion, the following committee is

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As a condition of the award, the recipient is expected to approve the publication of the research findings in the *Journal of the Society for Applied Anthropology*, the *Journal of Applied Anthropology*, or the *Journal of Human Biology*.

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Town Clerk.

Second Meeting, March 31, 1916

Approved by the Board on the report of the Special Committee, presented at the last annual town meeting, Feb. 1, 1900, on article 2, and on the appropriation of money for the purchase of land in connection with the same.

“...and report there recommending that article 23 be re-
pealed, article 22 be amended, and that under article 24 a
sum of 100,000 be appropriated.”

And that the recommendation of the board commits to the city a fund created and that the sum of \$250,000 be appropriated for that purpose.

Art. 2. To see if the town will appropriate money for new bells or other improvements, &c.
 Voted. That the sum of \$4000 be appropriated for new bells.

Art. 3. To see if the town will appropriate money to build a fence on the road Union street, &c. in any manner relating thereto.
 No action taken.

Art. 4. To see if the town will borrow money to what bear the interest of 10 per cent.

Voted that the assessors be instructed to prepare a valuation list for 1877.

Art. 5. To see if the town will appropriate money to extend the water from Mr. Black's property to the property of Hiram Daniel, so-called Ben R. Daniel's property, in any manner relating thereto.

The Committee appointed on the 1st of February, 1877, to consider and report on the petition of the Town, as applied to further extension of the water system, have the report that it has considered the matter and has concluded that the policy of other Towns in this vicinity.

It believes that private owners who own property outside of the town should be allowed to exercise the privilege of obtaining Town water on a reasonable basis. At the same time the Committee believe that inasmuch as the cost of extending the water system to said property is disproportionate to the benefit derived from the use of the water, and is greatly in excess of the cost of installing the water supply within said water district.

It seems reasonable, therefore, to the Committee, that private owners who desire an extension of the water system for their benefit outside of the water district should pay for a reasonable period a sum in excess of that charged to

takers within said water district. The Committee feels that if an annual sum equal to six per cent of the cost of extending the system is paid by the takers for a period of ten or twenty years from the time of installation, this sum would pay for the water used during the said period and would also reimburse the Town to some extent for interest paid on monies expended in making such extension.

The Committee therefore recommends that the Town adopt a general policy of charging 6 per cent of the cost of extension and installation for a period of ten years to all takers who hereafter apply for extensions outside of said water district and further recommends that the Water Board be authorized to enter into contracts with such takers whereby such takers shall guarantee the payment of such a sum for said period of ten years.

As it is the belief of the Committee that this 6 per cent guaranteed payment will to some extent reimburse the Town for the expense of extension of its water system the Committee recommends that, when there is more than one taker of water on one extension, all of the takers on such extension shall jointly pay a sum equal to 6 per cent of the investment of the Town in the extension and if the quantity of water taken on one extension is sufficient to pay for at the regular water rates to pay the Town a sum equal to said 6 per cent on its investment, then all water taken above such quantity shall be paid for at the regular water rates. It being the belief of the Committee that the Town should in any event receive a sum equal to 6 per cent, and as much more as the quantity of water used would enable it to receive charging for said water at the regular rate.

Respectfully submitted

C. LACROIX

G. G. HOFF

M. H. [unclear]
H. V. [unclear]
O. T. [unclear]
F. S. [unclear]

That the water [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
Mr. Blake [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
Water Commission [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
printed for the [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

Report of the [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
Town Meeting [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

Article [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
vote:

That [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
and [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
that purpose:

Art. 2. The [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

That sum of \$4 [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

Art. 3. The [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

That sum of \$225 [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
on Curve and Union street.

Art. 4. The [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

That the Assessors [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
the year 1910 printed

Art. 5. The [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

That the water system be extended [unclear] [unclear]
Mrs. Blake know as the [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
satisfactory agreement [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
Commissioners. That the [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
for the expense of [unclear]

Art. 6. To see what [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
late the salary of the [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

No action taken.

Art. 7. To grant money appropriated in the foregoing articles.

Voted. To grant the sum of \$1200.00 to meet appropriations in foregoing articles.

Adjourned.

LOUIS LACROIX

Town Clerk.

Result of the vote in the Ninth Norfolk Representative District Nov. 7, 1900:

For one Representative to the General Court

	Harold L. Perrin	Blanks	Total
	Wellesley.		
Medfield	243	99	342
Medway	281	206	487
Dover	128	53	180
Norfolk	192	78	270
Wellesley	750	211	961
Millis	106	122	228
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LOUIS LACROIX

Town Clerk.

RESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

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1911. July 11. 1911. July 11. 1911. July 11.

Democratic

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Attested: July 20, A. D. 1901. H. J. HARRIS, Clerk.

Edmund D. C. Baker, Mayor of the City of New York.

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DISCUSSION

Advanced Postgraduate Certificate in Education
 Thomas C. O'Brien

Republican

Deborah L. Lippman, *University of Maryland, Baltimore*
 Charles Summer Bell, *University of Maryland, Baltimore*
 M. Washburn, *University of Maryland, Baltimore*

Delegate at Large: George W. W. Allen, Jr.
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr. John W. W. Aldrich
George W. Allen, Jr.

Alternate Delegates at Large: George F. Johnson, 10;
Gregory D. Johnson and William D. Johnson, 11; David L. Johnson, 12;
William M. Armstrong, 22.

89. Louis A. Frothingham, 4; J. A. S. S. Keith, 4; J. W. Stearns, 4.

25. Frank H. Baker, 28.

District Delegates, Group 2—George H. Doty, 35; Martin Hays, 35.

Alternate District Delegates—E. Mark Sullivan, 18; Clifford S. Cobb, 19.

Alternate District Delegates—Llewellyn E. Pulsifer, 41; Fred H. Williams, 40.

STATE PRIMARY

THE 1904 STATE CONVENTION

Results of the 1904 Election

Republican

Governor—Samuel W. McCall 41

Lieutenant Governor—William C. Dodge 41

Secretary—Albert P. Farnham 41

Treasurer—Charles E. Burditt 41

Auditor—Joseph B. Benson 41 Albert P. Farnham 37

Attorney General—Henry C. Townsend 41

Senator in Congress—Henry C. Townsend 41

Congressman—William H. Carter 41

Councillor—Richard E. Andrews 41

Senator—Orson F. Merrill 25 Joseph E. Sturges 15

Hartley L. White, 15

Representative in General Court—Harry L. Perrin 41

County Commissioners—Frederic M. Barker 41

Associate Commissioner—Adrian L. Barfield 41

District Attorney—Frederick G. Katzmann 41

Clerk of Courts—Louis A. Cook 41

Register of Deeds—John H. Lundkin 41

State Committee—Harold L. Thompson 41

State Convention—E. K. Clark 41

Town Committee—Merrill B. LaGrange 41 E. K. Clark 37

Rudolph F. King 37 Harry L. Williams 37

Frank S. Hoff 37 Henry M. Crisman 37 James A. May

Ken 37 Edward R. Adams 37 Max Nordstrom 37

Fred B. Roach 37 Walter A. Washburn

Democratic

Governor—Charles H. Cole, 9; Frederick W. Mansfield,

11.

Lieutenant-Governor—Thomas P. Riley, 17.

Secretary—Leon R. Eyges, 16.

Treasurer—Henry N. Teague, 17.

Auditor—John B. N. Soulliere, 18.

Attorney-General—Joseph Joyce Donahue, 17.

Senator in Congress—John F. Fitzgerald, 17.

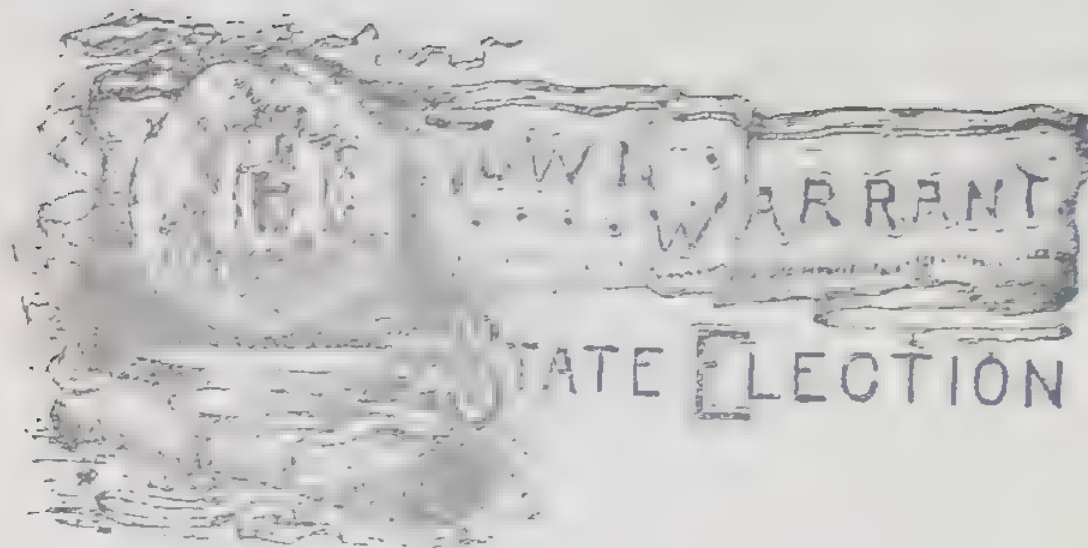
Congressman—William H. Murphy, 19.

District Attorney—Chester W. Ford, 12.

State Committee—John C. Donnelly, 15.

State Convention—George C. Thrasher, 16.

Town Committee—Cornelius J. Brisson, 18; Jeremiah Sheehan, 15; J. Thomas Tonn, 15; John H. McMahon, 14; Elmer O. Jillson, 11; Edward J. Tighe, 11; George W. Morrill, 11; Frank S. Harding, 11; George C. Thrasher, 13; Orville P. Dimon, 12; Martin F. Clancy, 12; Joseph Duhamel, 11; Dennis J. Murphy, 11.



TUESDAY, NOV. 7, 1916

Result of vote as declared:

Electors of President and Vice-President—

Benson and Kilpatrick, Socialist	5
Hanly and Landrith, Prohibition	0
Hughes and Fairbanks, Republican	1
Reimer and Harrison, Socialist Labor	0
Wilson and Marshall, Democratic	0
Blanks	0

Governor

James Hayes of Plymouth, Socialist Labor	
Chester R. Lawrence of Boston, Prohibition	1
Samuel W. McCall of Winchester, Republican	1
Frederick W. Mansfield of Boston, Democratic	0
Dan A. White of Brockton, Socialist	0
Blanks	0

Lieutenant-Governor—

Calvin Coolidge of Northampton, Republican	0
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Alfred H. Evans of Haddam, Peckham	4
Stephen J. McBride of W. D. Brown, South	5
Thomas L. Maher of Middletown, Socialist Labor	1
Thomas P. Riley of Middletown, Democratic	24
Blanks	28
Secretary	
Thomas P. Lannan of Salem, Socialist Labor	8
Leah R. Lygus of Freekham, Democratic	28
Leah Adams Grant of Berlin, Socialist	7
Albert P. Lough of Springfield, Republican	140
Blanks	
Treasurer	
Charles L. Burrill of Brooklyn, Republican	131
Fredrick L. Oehler of Peckham, Socialist Labor	1
Ellen K. Shellen of Greenwich, Socialist	
Henry N. Taggart of Williamstown, Democratic	5
Blanks	4
Auditor	
Joseph Peckham of Berlin, Socialist	1
Frank Bohmback of Berlin, Socialist Labor	
Alfred B. Cook of Boston, Republican	144
John B. N. Southerland of W. D. Brown, Democratic	72
Blanks	1
Attorney General	
Henry C. Atwell of Hartford, Republican	133
Joseph Joseph of Hartford, Methodist Episcopal	57
Joseph Joseph of Middletown, Socialist Labor	
John W. L. Sherman of Berlin, Socialist	
Blanks	
Committee on Finance	
John H. L. of Berlin, Socialist Labor	115
Henry C. of L. of Berlin, Socialist Labor	148
William N. McDonald of Northampton, Socialist	6

Blanks	24
Congressman, Thirteenth District—	
William H. Carter of Needham, Republican	107
William H. Murphy of Marlborough, Democrat	28
Blanks	25
Councillor, Second District—	
Richard F. Andrews of Boston, Republican	157
Blanks	127
Senator, Norfolk District—	
Orion T. Mason of Medford, Republican	100
Blanks	100
Representative in General Court, North Norfolk District—	
Harold L. Perrin of Wellesley, Republican	106
Blanks	120
County Commissioner, Norfolk County	
Everett M. Bowker of Brookline, Republican	100
Blanks	100
Two Associate Commissioners, Norfolk County	
Arthur B. Hayward of Braintree, Independent	70
Citizen	
Addison E. Bullard	1
Michael H. Clancy	1
Frank S. Hoff	1
Blanks	207
District Attorney, Southeastern District—	
Chester W. Ford of Rockland, Democratic	70
Frederick G. Kazmann of Weymouth, Republican	207
Robert A. Nutting of Brockton, Socialist	1
Blanks	70
Clerk of Courts, Norfolk County—	
Louis A. Cook of Weymouth, Republican	150
Blanks	100

Register of Deeds, Norfolk County—

Edward L. Burdakin et DePina Republican 152

Blanks 137

"Shall there be a convention to revise, alter or amend the constitution of the Commonwealth?"

Yes 100

No 63

"Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and sixteen, to make the first day of January, known as New Year's Day, a legal holiday, be approved and become law?"

Yes 146

No 49

"Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and sixteen, entitled 'An Act to prevent the voters of one political party from voting in the primaries of another political party' be approved and become law?"

Yes 99

No 73

LOUIS LACROIX,

Town Clerk.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS RECORDED IN MILLS DURING THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1916

DATE	NAME	PARENTS
May 1912	Louise Mary Brunelli	August and Marie LaCroix (Grand)
Aug 1915	William James Howie	Thomas K. and Ellen (Thompson)
Nov 26	Arnest Fred Brunelli	August and Marie LaCroix (Grand)
Jan. 1		
Jan. 15	Mary Veronica Joyce	Patrick and Mary A. (Guthrie)
Feb. 21	Paul Martin DeGrenier	Paul and Ellen (Hoffman)
Feb. 23	John Augustus Lacombe	Adeline J. and Edward (Lacombe)
Mar. 1	Florence Beatrice Plouffe	Joseph and Marie (Lacombe)
Mar. 21	Josephine Blanche Plouffe	William J. and Marie L. (Lacombe)
Apr. 1	Norma Gertrude Lacombe	Heaven and Marie (Lacombe)
Apr. 1	Augustus Marion	John C. and Ellen (Lacombe)
Apr. 1	Gertrude Violet Plouffe	Joseph and Marie (Lacombe)
May 11	Edward Henry Howard	John J. and Marie L. (Lacombe)
May 23	Joseph Baptiste	William and Marie (Lacombe)
June 11	John Joseph Plouffe	John J. and Marie L. (Lacombe)
July 29	Paul Lawrence Murphy	John J. and Marie L. (Lacombe)
Feb. 1	Elizabeth Plouffe	John J. and Marie L. (Lacombe)
Aug. 1	William Plouffe	John J. and Marie L. (Lacombe)
Aug. 2	William Howard Plouffe	John J. and Marie L. (Lacombe)
Aug. 1	Joseph Plouffe	John J. and Marie L. (Lacombe)
Aug. 1	Harold Albert Plouffe	John J. and Marie L. (Lacombe)

DATE	NAME	FIRST NAME	BY WHOM AND WHERE MARRIED
June	William F. Bayen	Mills	Rev. R. R. Ayer
July	Augusta Chapin	Holyoke	
	Thomas J. Folger	Mills	Rev. J. M. Richardson
Aug	Isaac J. Choboff	Mills	
	Harold W. Whiting	Mills	Rev. A. B. Merrill
Aug	Elizabeth F. Minges	Worcester	
	John P. Pe.	Mills	Rev. A. B. Merrill
Aug	Ruth N. Wake	Mills	
	Joseph H. Morton	Chebe	Rev. M. J. Lee
Sept	Joseph F. F.	Mills	
	Joseph F. Harrington	Mills	Rev. M. J. Lee
	Abel C. Conant	Mills	
Oct	Herbert F. Merrill	Mills	Rev. A. B. Merrill
	Frederic J. White	Mills	
Oct	Mr. Harriet F. Clancy	Mills	
	Rev. M. J. Lee	Mills	
Nov	Arthur J. Shepardson	Mills	Rev. M. J. Lee
	Mary F. Beaman	Mills	Rev. T. P. Brewster
Dec	William Peterson	Bro. Leon	
	Anna M. Beaman	Mills	Rev. H. F. Putnam
Dec	William F. Beaman	Mills	
	Elizabeth	Mills	Rev. M. J. Lee

1841-1842, RECORD OF THE MARRIAGES IN THE VILLAGE OF BOSTON, 1841-1842

DATE	NAME	BY WHOM AND WHERE MARRIED
Jan	John Beaman	Mills
Jan	Isaac Folger	Rev. A. B. Merrill

DATE	NAME	AGE	SEX	PLACES OF ORIGIN
Dec. 12	George A. Oliver	22	M	Mills
Dec. 20	Paul W. Schul	22	M	Woburn
Dec. 21	Patrick J. Connelley	22	M	Holliston
Mar. 24	Johnnie L. Cannon	21	F	Medway
April 1	Asahel P. Foyell	21	M	Mills
June 6	Harry M. Colwell	21	M	North Andover
Aug. 7	Margaret Staher	21	F	Boston
Aug. 14	David C. Fisher	21	M	Mills
Aug. 13	Harvey D. Seigel	21	M	Stoughton
Sept. 1	Andrew W. C. Olsen	21	M	Mills
Sept. 7	Salomon	20	M	Swampscott
Oct. 7	George F. Hallbrook	20	M	Mills
Dec. 2	Freddie Blodgett	19	F	Woburn
Dec. 6		19	F	

BURIALS REPORTED IN MILLS.

DATE	NAME	AGE	SEX	PLACES OF ORIGIN
Dec. 15	Sarah B. Fegun	47	F	Holliston
Feb. 16	John M. Kenney	47	M	Medway
Feb. 16	Percy Gibson	47	M	Medway
May 11	William Newland	44	M	Waltham
July 3	Lucy C. Bigelow	44	F	Roxbury
July 16	Viola A. Gately	45	F	Methuen
Aug. 12	Mary A. Roberts	44	F	Dorchester
Sept. 15	John F. Snow	44	M	Medway
Oct. 10	William F. Harding	44	M	Highland
Nov. 17		45	M	



Highway Department

Appropriation

For the year ending

Rockville District

Mar - 1891

Scraping and Patching

Mar - 1891

Nov. 5	E. L. Richardson team and gravel	\$1.25
	E. L. Richardson rep. iron bridge	.25
	July 11	1.50
	July 11	.50

\$1.50

Graveling Pleasant Street

E. L. Richardson team and gravel	\$4.00
Edwin White labor 1 day	1.75
Herbert Wigman labor 1 day	1.25
Frank Brann labor 1 day	.75
July 11	14.40
gravel	17.20
July 11	1.20

\$141.45

Graveling Village and Pleasant

Dec. 5	Herbert Wigman labor 10 days	\$15.25
	Edwin White labor 10 days	12.75
	Frank Brann labor 1 day	11.11
	July 11	2.20
	Thos. & Horne gravel 12 loads	
	E. L. Richardson labor and team	32.60

\$126.70

Oct. 25	C. A. Willis labor 13 days	\$18.33
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\$18.33

Scraping

May 15	Thorne Bros. men 8 days	\$70.25
	team 20 days	100.00
	J. C. Thorne Supt. 6 & 2 days	10.50
	S. A. Clark team 1 day	5.00

T. H. Cassidy team 2-29 days in
" " " " " " " " " " " "

Figure 6

Auburn and Pleasant

Thorp, Bro. M. J. 1892-1893. 514-2

July 11, 1906

L. E. Phillips, Jr. and J. A. Phillips

S. A. Clark, 17101-17104

Main.

Thorne, Bro. & Co., Ltd. 31

1114-11 4

J. C. Thompson, *author* 11

Thomas Bros., 1110-12 27th St., N.Y.C.

100

Village.

Thorne, Bruce, 1915-1984. 2nd ed.

1997-1998

J. C. Thom. Superintendent.

T. DeAngelis (transcribed)

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Fatching Rockville District.

Thorne Bros. team 7 hours 51 min.

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Forest.

Thorne Bros. men's 7-day \$15.00

team-3 1-

J. C. Thorne, Supervisor, 1931-1932.

T. DeAngelis, team 1 1-4 27

J. C. Thorne, *graveli* - *bovis* -

1992

Black Swamp.

Thorne Bros. men 11 days	\$23 25	
teams 2 1-2 days	12 50	
J. C. Thorne Supt. 1 1-2 "	4 70	
T. DeAngelis, team 1 1-2 "	7 50	
E. F. Richardson, team 1	5 00	
S. A. Clark 1	0 00	
Thorne Bros. paint	6 05	
	<hr/>	\$67 40

Wight and Dover.

Thorne Bros. men 10 0-0 days	\$38 80	
teams 8 0-0 "	20 00	
J. C. Thorne, Supt. 4	12 00	
T. DeAngelis, team 2	10 00	
Dr. Deme 72 loads gravel	7 25	
J. H. Shannon, sharpening picks 2 55		\$99 15
Chas. J. Jacobs, balance due on Dover St. bridge	\$11 00	
Good Road Machinery Co. road drag	17 00	
	<hr/>	\$30 00

Causway and Middlesex.

Thorne Bros. men 47 days	\$129 83	
team 18 1-2 days	92 50	
J. C. Thorne, Supt. 11	30 00	
T. DeAngelis, team 7	35 00	
S. A. Clark, 6	30 00	
T. H. Cassidy, 7	35 00	
L. Clark 6	30 00	
F. O. Houghton, 50 loads gravel	9 00	
	<hr/>	\$391 93

Holliston and Sherborn Roads Spring and Union

Thorne Bros. men 22 1/2 hrs.	\$29.25
Team 2	1.25
J. C. Thorne Supt.	1.00
Thorne Bros. 4 horses 1 day	1.00
S. A. Thorne	1.00

\$33.50

Union

Thorne Bros. men 22 1/2 hrs.	\$24.00
Team 2	1.00
J. C. Thorne Supt.	1.00
J. H. Thorne 1 day	1.00
T. H. Thorne	1.00
S. A. Thorne	1.00
Thorne Bros. 4 horses 1 day	1.00
J. H. Thorne 1 day	1.00

\$31.00

Baltimore Bridge

G. L. M. Quisenberry 1 day	\$1.00
H. A. M. Quisenberry	1.00
M. P. D. Quisenberry	1.00
Team 2	1.00
J. C. Thorne Supt.	1.00
Thorne Bros. 4 horses 1 day	1.00
J. A. C. Thorne 1 day	1.00
Thorne Bros. 4 horses 1 day	1.00

\$8.00

Ridge St. Bridge

Thorne Bros. men 22 1/2 hrs.	\$24.00
Team 2	1.00
J. C. Thorne Supt.	1.00

J. A. Cole, 1 day	4 00	
Thorne Bros., 5 stringers	27 50	
	-----	\$42 10

Williams and Dwight Bridges.

H. A. Morse, lumber	\$37 75	
L. Clark, stringers	16 50	
Thorne Bros., spikes	4 00	
J. A. Cole, labor	17 50	
	-----	\$75 75

\$2000 00

Balance

1 00

Main St. Special.

July 6.	Thorne Bros. men 97 1/2 days	\$249 88	
	team 35 1/2	177 50	
	J. C. Thorne, Supt. 11 1/2 days	34 50	
	T. De Angeles, team 17 1/2	57 50	
	S. A. Clark " 6	30 00	
	T. H. Cassidy " 10	50 00	
	S. A. Clark, 210 loads gravel	21 00	
	Dr. Defries, 15	1 50	
	N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., height	141 00	
Aug. 15	New Haven Trap Rock Co.	249 80	
Sept 5	Thorne Bros. men 125 1/2 days	316 48	
	Thorne Bros. teams 37 days	185 00	
	J. C. Thorne, Supt. 10 1/2 days	49 50	
	T. De Angeles " 1/2	2 50	
	T. H. Cassidy, " 1/2	2 50	
	S. A. Clark, 36 loads gravel	3 60	
	Engineer, 13 days	39 80	
	Freight trap rock	327 02	
		-----	\$1047 78

J. C. Thorne Supt. 10 days	50.00
T. DeAngelis team 11 1/2 days	57.50
T. H. Cassidy 3 1/2	17.50
Thorne Bros 53 loads gravel	53.00
L. H. Shannon sharpening tools	3.80

\$210.80

1000.00

Appropriated

Sidewalks.

Mar 15	Thorne Bros team 1 1/2 days	\$2.50
	men 3 1/2	6.00
	J. C. Thorne Supt 1 1/2	3.00
	E. E. Lorell painting 200 yds	2.00
Mar 18	Herbert Wiggan 3 1/2 days	5.75
	Chris Willis 2 1/2	5.00
	Edward W. P. 1 1/2	1.50
	Frank Braun team 2 days	10.00
	Thorne Bros 53 loads gravel	53.80
	J. L. Richardson, team 3 1/2-3	18.00
	J. L. Richardson, 1 loads gravel	1.00
	Thorne Bros, men 3 1/2 days	14.00
	Thorne Bros, team 1 1/2	2.50
	J. C. Thorne Supt 1 1/2	3.00
	Thorne Bros, men 3 1/2	5.00
	Thorne Bros, team 1 1/2	2.50
	J. C. Thorne Supt 1 1/2	3.00
	A. Clark 20 loads gravel	2.00

\$110.55

April 1000.00

150.00

Total

\$280.35

Special Larvia.

James M. 100	\$723.85
Freight	15.20

Thorne Bros. men 89 1-2 days	227 64
" teams 40 1-2	202 77
J. C. Thorne, Supt. 16 1-2	49 50
T. DeAngelis, team 10 1-2 days	52 50
T. H. Cassidy, " 3 1-2	17 50
S. A. Clark, " 3 1-2	17 50
S. A. Clark, 197 loads gravel	19 77
Dr. Defreiz, 12 loads	1 27
Freight	76 47
Barrett Mfg. Co.	57 86

Appropriated

\$1472 81

Balance

\$-7 44

Law and Order.

W. H. Thorne street duty	\$24 00
C. J. Erisman.	15 00

Appropriation

\$39 00

Balance

\$- 00

Town Office Special

F. M. Leland, plastering

\$25 00

Appropriation

25 00

Street Light Special.

Appropriation

\$34 00

Edison Elec. Co.

34 00

Balance

\$- 00

State Aid.

Clara F. Daggett

\$72 00

Geo. L. Myers

50 00

\$122 00

Special Rockville Watering Trough.

Edwin Waite, labor	\$4 00	
C. A. Willis, "	4 00	
C. E. Simpson, "	12 00	
	————	\$20 00
Appropriation		20 00

Assessors, Special.

G. W. Woolvett, 450 reports	\$90 00	
M. C. Adams, copying valuation	10 00	
	—	\$100 00
Appropriation		100 00

Gypsy Moth.

Mar. 5.	E. L. Coldwell, 3 days	\$9 00	
	" car fare to Cambridge		
	" bridge	1 42	
	" filing saws	3 00	
	" stamps	2 50	
	" car fare to Boston	1 12	
		————	\$17 04
Mar. 18.	E. L. Coldwell, 4 days	\$12 00	
	Fitzheny Guptil Co., sprayer	250 00	
	" 200 feet		
	hose and nozzle	58 00	
	T. E. Welch Co., 4 springs	14 00	
	E. L. Coldwell, freight	1 98	
	J. H. Shannon, labor	9 80	
			245 78
Apr. 18.	E. L. Coldwell, 21 hours	\$7 88	
	" supplies	0 47	
	Martin King, 21 hours	5 92	
	Chester LaCroix, 17 hours	4 79	
	E. L. Coldwell, labor	6 57	

Martin King Libor

Mar 10 E. L. Caldwell 44.00
 Martin King 44.00
 Chester LaGrass 44.00
 E. L. Caldwell 44.00
 Martin King 44.00
 Chester LaGrass 44.00
 E. L. Caldwell, horse hire

Mar 15 E. L. Caldwell 44.00
 Martin King 44.00
 Fitz Davis 44.00
 E. L. Caldwell 44.00

Mar 20 E. L. Caldwell 44.00
 Martin King 44.00

Mar 25 E. L. Caldwell 44.00
 Martin King 44.00
 M. L. King 44.00

June 3 E. L. Caldwell 44.00
 horse hire
 W. H. Holbrook 44.00
 M. L. King 44.00

June 15	E. L. Coldwell 2 1/2 days	\$7.50	
	" horse hire	0.00	
	M. L. King, 2 1/2 days	03	
		—	12.53
June 17	E. L. Coldwell 3 1/2 days	\$10.00	
	" horse hire	8.25	
	M. L. King, 3 1/4 days	7.88	
	Lloyd King, 4 1/4	9.25	
	W. H. Holbrook gasoline	1.40	
	Fitzhenry-Guptill Co., supplies	12.40	
	Commonwealth of Mass., feed	270.00	
		—	311.48
June 24	E. L. Coldwell, 5 days	\$16.00	
	M. L. King, 3 1/2	8.78	
	Lloyd King 5 days	12.50	
	E. L. Coldwell horse hire	7.00	
	" horse feed	0.14	
	M. L. King bagging	8.00	
	standing grass	2.00	
	rent of stable	10.00	
		—	57.92
July 1	E. L. Coldwell 3 1/2 days	\$10.00	
	Lloyd King 5 1/2	13.75	
	E. L. Coldwell horse hire	8.25	
	W. H. Holbrook gasoline	2.80	
	C. W. Woollett 200 posters	7.00	
	L. H. Shannon, rails and bolts	2.00	
		—	45.80
July 2	E. L. Coldwell 3 2 1/2 days	7.50	
	" horse hire	8.63	
	supplies	2.00	
	Lloyd King, 3 6 1/8 day	6.88	
		—	24.01

July 15.	E. L. Coldwell 2 days	5 00	
	horse hire	7 00	
	Lloyd King 2 days	7 00	
	W. H. Holbrook, supplies	—	21 00
July 22.	E. L. Coldwell 2 days	5 00	
	supplies	7 00	
	Lloyd King 2 days	7 00	
	Commonwealth of Mass. 200	—	
	lbs lead	12 00	
		—	27 00
Aug. 5.	E. L. Coldwell 1 day	4 00	
	Lloyd King 1 day	3 00	
		—	7 00
Nov.	E. L. Coldwell 2 days	5 00	
	L. H. Shanner supplies	2 00	
	G. M. Bellenger 1 day	3 00	
	E. L. Coldwell 2 days	5 00	
	Geo. LaCrux 2 days	14 00	
	Ralph Choate 2	12 00	
	Pitchney Guptill Co. supplies	6 00	
		—	57 00
Nov. 11	E. L. Coldwell 2 days	5 00	
	Geo. LaCrux 2	5 00	
	Ralph Choate 2	5 00	
		—	15 00
Nov. 18	E. L. Coldwell 2 days	15 00	
	Nesbit Clark 2	5 00	
		—	20 00
Nov. 27	E. L. Coldwell 2 days	5 00	
	Ralph Choate 2 days	6 00	
	Nesbit Clark 2 days	5 00	
		—	16 00

Dec. 2	E. L. Coldwell, 3 1/4-8 days	10 50	
	Ralph Choate, 3 "	7 50	
	Geo. LaCroix, 1 "	2 50	
	E. L. Coldwell, supplies	70	
			\$21 20
	Appropriation		587 95
	E. L. Coldwell		57 38
	Dunham estate		2 64
	Assessment		617 73

			\$1265 70
	Money spent		1262 26
	Appropriation		1265 70
	Balance		\$3 44

Snow.

Appropriation		\$550 00
	Frank Braun, team	\$1 11
	E. L. Richardson, team	5 95
	Nesbit Clark,	8 50
	Herbert Wiggin, labor	10 35
	Henry Owens, "	1 58
	C. A. Willis, "	10 35
	Frank A. Smith	2 93
	Edwin E. Waite,	10 80
	Frank Braun, team	28 47
	William Thomas, labor	50
	Thorne Bros. teams	192 50
	" " men	164 00
	J. C. Thorne, Supt.	45 00
	M. J. Martinson, labor	19 00
	E. Simpson, "	15 00
	O. Simpson, "	19 00
	E. F. Richardson, "	2 00

	R. F. King, Ballot Clerk	2 00	
	G. C. Thrasher	2 00	
	H. F. Hood	2 00	
	D. J. Murphy	— 00	
	T. J. McCarthy, Slaughter In- specter	2 50	
			\$67 50
May 15	T. J. McCarthy, Slaughter In- specter	\$32 00	
	Edison Elec. Ill. Co. town office	1 00	
	N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. rent Cliaquot ditch 1915	1 00	
	E. L. Burdick, abstracts	1 00	
	A. W. Brownell, painting	12 40	
	M. W. Cunningham, clearing rubbish	1 15	
			\$60 15
June 5	Elmer A. Lord, insurance	\$20 00	
	Edison Elec. Ill. Co. town office and library	1 00	
	W. H. Thorne, McDonald case	1 40	
	posting Map	— 00	
	Kensie's horse	25 00	
	Michi case	— 00	
	automobile acci- dent	1 00	
	Greek restaurant	5 00	
			\$52 40
June 20	E. S. Harding, Assessor	\$27 00	
	W. H. Thorne, Michi case	4 22	
	C. J. Erisman, killing mad dog	1 00	
			\$32 22

July 6.	T. J. McCarthy, Slaughter In-		
	spector	25 00	
	Carter Ink Co.	75	
	G. W. Woolvett, 50 postal cards	1 25	
	W. H. Thorne, Micchi case	14 78	
	Oscar Pond, police July 4	5 00	
	L. Brunelli	2 50	
	D. J. Murphy,	5 00	
	John Ward, Jr.,	5 00	
	Elmer Jillson,	5 00	
	R. F. King,	5 00	
	W. H. Thorne,	5 00	
	C. J. Erisman,	5 00	
		—	\$79 28
Aug. 1.	T. H. Cassidy, damages	\$25 00	
	H. M. Cushman, 3 badges	2 50	
	N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., rent		
	Clicquot ditch	1 00	
		—	\$28 50
Aug. 15.	Edison Elec. Ill. Co., town office	60	
	F. S. Harding, Assessor	35 50	
	T. J. McCarthy, Slaughtering	33 50	
	W. H. Thorne, Dineen case	5 62	
	" Flanagan case	5 72	
	J. Allen Cole, Assessor	95 00	
	C. M. Cushman, auto	12 00	
		—	\$188 94
Sept. 5.	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.,		
	town office	\$1 40	
	C. E. Simpson, Rockville		
	watering trough	11 15	
	W. H. Thorne, trip to Rockville	1 00	
	" McKenzie auto	2 00	

	Edison Elec. & Mfg. Co. town office	20	
			\$11.25
Nov	W. H. Thorne, car hire at all	\$8.25	
	Raymond house	12.00	
	carfare	8.75	
	Gasoline	4.75	
	T. J. McCarthy, slaughter in specter	10.00	
			\$41.75
Nov	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.		
	New Haven R. R. freight	4	
	D. B. J. Hill, attending B.		
	Raymond at pickup	2.00	
	Edison Elec. & Mfg. Co. town office and library	25	
	W. H. Thorne, telephone	5	
	pickup - bus stop	2.00	
	M. Kenzie, auto	5	
	W. H. Thorne, newspapers B.		
	Raymond	1.00	
	W. H. Thorne, pickup	4.00	
	laundry - bus stop	5	
	pickup	5	
	in street	2.00	
	posting - various	2.00	
	T. J. King, labor	2.00	
	D. L. Murphy, Ballet costumes	1.00	
	G. V. Fincher, labor	4.00	
	F. L. Hoff	5	
	H. F. Hoff	2.00	
	Lloyd King	2.50	
			\$11.25
Nov	M. C. Adams, Auto on, tel. phone and postage	\$12.25	

	Norfolk County Commissioners	3.00	
	T. J. McCarthy, Slaughter Inspector	10.00	
		<hr/>	\$47.76
Dec. 15.	E. LaCrox, labor and supplies Rockville Watering Trough	11.75	
	Edison Elec. Ill. Co., town office and library	1.00	
	W. H. Thorne, posting town warrants	2.00	
		<hr/>	\$14.75
Dec. 19.	Louis LaCrox, Town Clerk and expenses	10.00	
	Louis LaCrox, securing and re- cording vital statistics	2.00	
	Louis LaCrox, 100 copies of list of "umbelaker"	2.25	
	Dennis J. Murphy, Registrar	2.00	
	Martin Clancy,	2.00	
	Harry King	2.00	
	S. H. Frink, care town office	12.00	
	Grange Hall Association, rent	2.00	
	G. G. Hoff, heating upstairs	10.00	
		<hr/>	\$50.25
Dec. 28.	T. J. McCarthy, Slaughter In- spector	5.00	
	W. H. Thorne, street duty	4.00	
	E. F. Richardson, Treasurer	2.00	
	" office expense	2.00	
	G. G. Hoff, Selectman	3.00	
	H. M. Cushman,	2.00	
	M. H. Clancy,	2.00	
	G. G. Hoff, expenses	2.40	

H. P. Williams, moderator	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$468 16
Total		<hr/>
Appropriated	\$2500 00	\$2817 04
Court fees, license, etc.	331 54	
		<hr/>
Balance		\$14 50

GEORGE G. HOLT,
 HORACE M. CUSHMAN
 MICHAEL H. CLANCY
 Selectmen

LIST OF JURORS.

Bernard F. Post, farmer, Main street.
George F. Stumton, retired, Main street.
George C. Thrasher, farmer, Main street.
Herbert Wiggin, farmer, Pleasant street.
Frank R. Clark, merchant, Exchange street.
Frank S. Hoff, clerk, Lower bet street.
George C. Cooke, laborer, Plain street.
Charles M. Choate, farmer, Main street.
John H. McMahon, laborer, Main street.
Thomas J. Clancy, laborer, Main street.
George K. Shepardsen, laborer, Adams street.
Elmer L. Richardson, farmer, Myrtle street.

G. G. Hoff

H. M. Cushman

M. H. Cushman

Self chosen

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS.

TO THE OFFICERS OF MILLIS.

The following is the amount of the sinking fund for the water works.

Franklin Savings bank	\$480.35
Newton	635.84
Medway	3730.10
Natick	1182.03
Longwood	632.00
	\$3,020.32

Money loaned to the Town on bond.

Date Issued	Due	
Jan. 1, 1911. Town of Millis	Dec. 1, 1917	\$2,000.00
" " " "	1918	2000.00
" " " "	1919	2000.00
Dec. 1, 1919. "	1925	5000.00
Oct. 1, 1919	1925	10000.00
Sept. 1, 1919	1925	10000.00
Dec. 1, 1919	1923	14000.00
Jan. 30, 1914	1928	10000.00
Dec. 1, 1915	1917	5200.00
" " " "	1918	5200.00
" " " "	1919	3200.00
" " " "	1920	3200.00
		\$12180.00

Hubbard, Williams and Hayden, sinking fund.

Medway Savings bank 1164.94

E. W. Mann	Mo. 1000	1000
E. P. Blake	Mo. 1000	1000
H. P. Mann	Mo. 1000	1000
Mrs. P. P. Mann	Mo. 1000	1000

Water for the year

Jan.	1000
Feb.	1000
Mar.	1000
Apr.	1000
May	1000
June	1000
July	1000
Aug.	1000
Sept.	1000
Oct.	1000
Nov.	1000
Dec.	1000

Mo. 1000

Mo. 1000

Mo. 1000

Mo. 1000

The amount of water for the year is 10000

Mo. 1000

Mo. 1000

G. G. HOLT, WATER RECEIVER
In account with the Town of Middleboro, Water Department

Dr.

Appleyard, A. L.	\$22.00
Atlee, A. A.	12.00
Adams, J. S.	12.00
Adams, A. C.	14.00
Adams & Bucknell	5.00
Adams, M. C.	24.00
Adams, D. S.	10.00
Andrews, Mrs. W. Estate	10.00
Allard, Mrs. J.	12.00
Baker, Mrs. J. H.	12.00
Bed, J.	15.00
Blair, A. W.	12.00
Brown, M.	15.00
Brown, S.	1.00
Butt, W. F.	1.00
Berry, A.	1.00
Blanchard, M. A.	15.00
Pratt, A.	1.00
Patton, A.	1.00
Clark, F. P.	1.00
Clark, J. W.	1.00
Clark, Mar.	1.00
Clark, S. A.	18.00
Clark, E. N.	1.00
Clark, J. F.	13.00
Cummingham, M. W.	1.00
Croft, C. M.	1.00
Cassidy, T. H.	1.00
Caldwell, E. L.	20.00
Conway, H. T.	18.00

Cole, J. A.	1.00
Church, Cong.	0.00
Collins, M. E.	0.00
Cousar, Mrs. S.	0.00
Cline, Mr. J.	2.00
Cline, Jennie	1.00
Cooper, M.	0.00
Cole & Thorne	0.00
Clancy, M. H.	0.00
Day, Mrs. M.	0.00
Dean, O. T.	2.00
Duhamel, J.	2.00
Daniels, C. E.	0.00
Daniel, Mrs. L. B.	0.00
Daniels, A. F.	0.00
Dauplaise, G. L.	0.00
Dimon, O. P.	0.00
Dincer, D. Jr.	0.00
Emerson, Mrs. C. W.	0.00
Ellis, E.	0.00
Epstein, Samuel	0.00
Fuller, Mrs. Mary L.	0.00
Frink, Samuel	0.00
Frink, Herbert	0.00
Finkelstein, Max	0.00
Fanger, Max	0.00
Ferguson, Thomas	0.00
Forward Club	0.00
Grange Hall	0.00
Gately, Daniel	0.00
Gately, Margaret	0.00
George, Jean	0.00
Glas, L.	0.00

Holbrook, Miss E. R.	4 00
Holbrook, G. P.	14 00
Holbrook, Harry	10 00
Holbrook, W. H.	13 00
Holbrook, W. H. & Co.	15 00
Hill, Dr. E. L.	20 00
Hill, Mrs. S.	12 00
Hanson, Mrs. J. W.	9 35
Hosmer, H. E.	23 00
Herman Shoe Co.	489 20
Hoff, G. G.	13 00
Huntly, Miss L.	10 00
Hollander, T. C.	27 00
Harding, Frank S.	15 00
Hood, Mrs. C. F.	10 00
Holland, Mrs. S.	13 00
Hyde, Mrs. A. L.	7 00
Holden, F. E.	10 00
Himbeltarb, A.	10 00
Haggerty, Mrs.	12 00
Herman Club	8 00
Halpern, E.	13 00
Ingraham, Mrs. R. F.	17 00
Iotolla, M.	4 00
Jetterson, Mrs. S.	10 00
King, M. L.	14 00
King, Harry	11 00
King, Rudolph	5 00
Keele, Mrs. M.	8 00
Keele, P.	19 00
Keith, E. J.	10 00
Kerwin, Peter	13 00
LaCroix, Chas.	28 87

LaCroix, Edward	22-23
LaCroix, Louis	12-22
LaCroix, Chester	13-22
Lovell, E. F.	2-23
Lindahl, E.	12-23
McMahon, Mr. T.	24-25
Murphy, Daniel	2-25
Murphy, D. J.	24-25
Mason, Mrs. R. F.	2-25
Mann, J. A.	2-25
Mann, R. W.	2-25
McDonald, James	12-25
Merrill, George	12-25
Mundy, Mrs. A. J.	2-24
Mac James	2-25
Miller, Mr. S.	2-25
McDonough, F. J.	2-25
Milbr, C. H.	12-25
McCarty, T. J.	12-25
Mintaug, Mrs. M.	15-25
N. Y. H. & H. R. P.	11-25
Nourse, Mr. C.	1-25
Olsen, John	12-25
Oliver, D. B.	4-25
Payson, Geo.	1-25
Pett, B. F.	15-25
Proe, W. T.	16-25
Parker, J. B.	12-25
Peck, F. M.	12-25
Phillips, Edward	12-25
Pope, Berj.	12-25
Rowell, W. J.	12-25
Richardson, E. F.	25-27

Richardson, E. L.	13.00
Roach, Mrs. H. S.	12.00
Robert, Mrs. M.	16.00
Robinson, I.	26.00
Rosen, N.	13.00
Rosen, S.	4.00
Rosen, J.	7.00
Reardon, L. J.	18.00
Shinton, G. C.	6.00
Slayton, J. C. I.	68.82
Stone, Mrs. J.	13.00
Shepardson, G. K.	12.00
Stevens, C.	13.00
Shannon, J. H.	10.00
Skup, W. M.	14.00
Sandler, L.	10.00
Swatman, Mrs. F.	13.00
Smith, F. A.	1.00
Smith, John	2.00
Shaw, W. M.	2.00
Shaw, E. B.	28.00
Smith, C.	5.00
Thorne Bros.	100.00
Thorne, W. H.	10.00
Tenney, W. T.	10.00
VanKleeck, W. L.	8.00
Woodgett, Mrs. Est.	121.00
Whiting, Mrs. F. A.	1.00
Willard, Frank	1.00
West, M. J.	13.00
Walburn, W. A.	14.00
Wade, H.	21.00
Ward, Mrs. Eliza	2.00

Wells, C. A.	10.00
Wiggin, Herbert	10.00
Waite, Mr. A.	10.00
Wight, Fred	14.00
Waterbury	4.00
Wasserman, D. A.	10.00
Willard, B. C.	14.00
Zeeb, H.	12.00

Interest	\$100.00
Cash	77.47
Robinson and Turner	50.41
	177.88

Balance on hand Jan 1, 1902	\$100.00
	177.88

Cash	\$341.23
Insurance on buildings and contents	77.47
Interest to Town Treasurer	100.00
Interest to Robinson and Turner	50.41
Paul	10.00
Office expenses, stamp, and paper	24.50
G. F. Hollbrook, engineer	100.00
J. LaCrosse	15.00
Iron on and Robinson paid to Hollbrook	100.00
Hayden and William account	10.00
C. G. Hall Water Register	100.00

\$1,000.00

Various Repairs.

J. H. Shannon labor	\$15.00
Freight	1.00

National Meter Co., supplies	67.37
H. Mueller Co., " "	8.37
H. LaCroix,	27.30
Chadwick Boston Lead Co., suppli	8.76
Widworth Mfg. Co.	23.60
Chapman Valve Co.,	14.00
C. A. Willis, labor	2.00
E. F. White " "	8.00
E. LaCroix " "	22.20
Express	1.00
Geo. LaCroix labor	3.00
C. E. Simpson	8.75
C. LaCroix,	7.00
M. LaCroix " "	8.75
Thorne R.	12.57

227.85

Pumping Station

Express	2.00
Freight	1.00
Widworth Mfg. Co., supplies	3.47
New England Iron Works, supplies	40.00
Underhay Oil Co., oil	21.00
Int. Steam Pump Co., supplies	25.00
Burt Store Co., " "	8.00
L. F. Loebel labor	12.00
Crosby Steam Gauge Co., supplies	14.00
F. LaCroix labor	5.00
C. LaCroix	7.00
Telephone	10.70
Phone R.	60.70

\$227.85

Mrs. R. P. Blake Extension.

National Meter Co.	\$27.50
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Wadsworth Manufacturing Co.
 E. L. Crooks, 1900
 G. P. Holbrook

Smith Connection.

E. L. Crooks, 1900
 G. P. Holbrook

T McKenzie Connection

E. L. Crooks, 1900
 G. P. Holbrook
 Thompson

Marion Bullard Connection

E. L. Crooks, 1900
 G. P. Holbrook

Blake Special.

Wadsworth Manufacturing Co.
 C. E. Simpson, 1900
 C. LaCroix
 Freight
 E. L. Crooks, 1900
 National Manufacturing Co.
 G. P. Holbrook

Summary

Balance on hand last year
 Amount received this year

\$254.00
 12.00
 ——— \$266.00

Amount paid out	3452.95
Amount on hand	\$188.95

G. G. HOLT

Register

The account of Water Register examined and found correct

L. J. REARDON

Auditor.

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE REPORT.

Appropriation

\$100.00

Expenditures.

Italian Pugh band	\$60.00	
Misters & Wells Mfg. Co. flags	6.75	
Fredrick A. Katzmann	8.00	
Roy K. Clark	83	
L. F. Richardson	75	
John R. Combs flower	7.00	
Ladies' Social Circle	2.00	
Boys' Scout	2.50	
G. W. Weckert	9.44	9.44

Balance

\$10.56

Respectfully submitted

ROBERT F. KING

ROY K. CLARK

L. F. RICHARDSON

Memorial Day Committee



REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

Appropriation	Paid.	\$150.00
M. L. King	\$17.63	
L. C. King	11.88	
E. L. Goldwell	40.75	
B. S. Pope	7.50	
Chester LaCroix	50	
H. Wiggin	2.50	
Thorne Bros.	7.25	
L. LaCroix	11.90	
		\$150.00

LOUIS LACROIX.
Tree Warden.



The Cemetery Commissioners submit the following report:

Receipts from Trust Funds		\$183 93
Expended as follows:		
Lloyd King, labor	\$12 75	
C. E. Simpson	12 65	
Martin King	11 30	
Everett Coldwell	11 10	
J. Warren Clark	8 00	
Lowell A. Mann	61 50	
E. F. Richardson	42 90	
Ed. LaCroix	1 00	
Louis LaCroix	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$105 20
Balance on hand		\$18 73

Trust Funds.

	Dividend Withdrawn.	Balance on Deposit
Ann A. Hosmer fund		
1000 Northern Pacific Great Northern	\$40 00	\$960 00

Deborah L. Bennett, MD, is a professor of medicine and
Medway School of Health Sciences.

Public Trust Funds

Modeling the Effect of the Health Insurance Reform on the Health Insurance Coverage of the Elderly

and the small, ...

Private Trust Funds

NAME	AMOUNT	TOTAL
Joseph H. ...	\$4.00	\$4.00
Mar.
Stephen Smith
William H.
Nathan Jones
Jonathan Adams
Horace Jones
Abraham Lincoln
Joseph and L.
Sylvanus Bell
Dean W.
James L.

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1. *Chlorophyll a* and *Chlorophyll b* were determined by the method of Arar and Collins (1971).

Above securities examined and found correct.

L. J. REARDON,

Auditor.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I hereby certify that all accounts having to do with the expenditures of money Sinking Funds and Cemetery Trust Funds have been audited and found correct.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE J. REARDON,

Auditor.

Milb., Mass., Jan. 25, 1907

ASSESSOR'S REPORT.

| | |
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| Number of residents assessed on property | 20 |
| " non " " " " " | 14 |
| " polls | 45 |
| Value of real estate assessed | \$1,417,710 |
| " personal estate assessed | 415,772 |
| Total value of assessed estate | 1,833,482 |
| State tax | 1,040 |
| County tax | 1,055 1/2 |
| Town grant | 27,000 |
| Rate per thousand | 20 |
| Total amount raised by taxation | 12,100 1/2 |
| Number of houses | 1,170 |
| Acres of land | 1,102 5/8 |
| Number of horses | 17 |
| " cows | 7 |
| " neat cattle | 107 |
| " sheep | 15 |
| " swine | 70 |
| " fowls | 1,600 |

MOSES C. ADAMS

FRANK S. HARRIS

J. ALLEN COLE

Assessors

REPORT
OVERSEERS
ROOM

Receipts

1. *Agave* 12 10 10 10
 2. *Agave* 12 10 10 10

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Expenditures.

W. H. Holland Co. Architects
Theodore B. ...
... milk
F. F. Raymond and ...

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|-----------------------------------|---|---|---------|---------|
| | x | x | | |
| W. F. Burt Co. groceries | | | \$14.00 | |
| Thorne Bros., coal | | | 14.25 | |
| R. F. Post, milk | | | 17.42 | |
| Dr. E. L. Hill, medical attention | | | | \$2.00 |
| | x | x | | |
| Town of Franklin | | | \$2.00 | \$2.00 |
| | x | x | | |
| Town of Franklin, aid | | | \$10.00 | \$10.00 |
| | x | x | | |
| City of Boston, aid | | | \$11.00 | \$11.00 |
| | x | x | | |
| City of Newton, aid | | | \$10.00 | \$10.00 |
| | x | x | | |
| Town of Medway, aid | | | \$10.00 | \$10.00 |
| | x | x | | |
| I. J. Keith, groceries | | | \$10.00 | |
| Thorne Bros., wood | | | | |
| Mrs. A. Wate, rent | | | 10.00 | |
| Elmer L. Richardson, milk | | | | \$6.00 |

Incidentals.

| | | |
|-------------------------|--------|--------|
| Dr. E. L. Hill | \$1.00 | |
| G. W. Wookett, printing | 1.00 | |
| W. H. Thorne, expenses | 2.00 | |
| F. S. Harding | 1.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$5.00 |

Salaries.

| | | |
|----------------|--------|--------|
| H. H. Thorne | \$4.00 | |
| F. S. Harding | 1.00 | |
| Dr. E. L. Hill | 1.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$6.00 |

Summary.

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|--------------|-----------|
| Receipts | \$1551 64 |
| Expenditures | 1307 75 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance | \$243 89 |

HERBERT H. THORNE,

FRANK S. HARDING,

ERNEST L. HILL,

Overseers of the Pond.

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|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| B. W. Wilson & Co., magazines | 4.00 |
| Journal of American History | 4.00 |
| A. L. A. magazine | 1.00 |
| G. W. Woolvett, printing | 3.00 |
| Herman Goldberger, magazines | 18.70 |
| Porter E. Sargent, book | 1.80 |
| Frank Allen, labor | .75 |
| Mass. magazine | 10.00 |
| H. H. Thorne, book | .50 |
| Balance in town treasury | 32.21 |
| | \$317.44 |

LOUIS LACROIX,
 HERBERT H. THORNTON
 EDWARD L. ADAMS,

Trustees.

REPORT OF GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTHS.

To the Honorable Board of Streetmen.

I find for the year 1900, that the gypsy moth damage is about the same as in 1897 on property back from the street.

In the north and west sides of the town, shade trees have no large clusters to be found that have come out from the back streets.

The cause of this street invasion in north and west side towns is caused by the caterpillars being carried to them from heavily infested districts in town, by riding on Mill's some places just over town line being totally stripped of foliage.

The east and south sides of the town seem to have more caterpillars than for several years past.

I find that the scales and beetle and the wood-boring insects in woodlands. The scales kept the largest number of trees in a row this year.

I also find that the brown tail moth are very scarce.

All the wooded residences and shade trees with the gypsy moth feed on, were sprayed with arsenic at least three times.

The new spraying machine is doing good work and saving the town at least \$2 per day remaining expenses besides a lot of time and labor.

| | | |
|---|----------|-----------|
| Appropriation | \$587.97 | |
| Assessments, Assessors' returns | 617.73 | |
| Returns for material and labor | 23.52 | |
| Rebate on lead Mannix Chemical Co., 1915 | 3.86 | |
| Rental of spraying machine | 30.00 | |
| | | \$1263.08 |
| E. L. Coldwell, labor | \$255.98 | |
| " material supplied | 29.71 | |
| " horse hire | 78.88 | |
| Lloyd King, labor | 61.13 | |
| Martin King, " | 69.71 | |
| " material supplied | 2.80 | |
| " rental of stable | 10.00 | |
| Chester LaCros, labor | 20.88 | |
| George LaCros, " | 21.57 | |
| Ralph Choate, " | 31.25 | |
| Nesbit Clark, " | 16.25 | |
| Frederix Gupta Co., spraying machine and
equipment | 326.88 | |
| T. L. Welch Co., springs for sprayer | 14.00 | |
| Commonwealth of Mass., arsenate of lead | 298.80 | |
| J. H. Shannon, labor and material sup-
plied | 22.80 | |
| Friedman & Co., nails | 14.00 | |
| W. H. Holbrook & Co., material supplied | 6.40 | |
| G. W. Woolverton, printing | 4.00 | |
| G. M. Billings, advertising | 10.80 | |
| | | \$1262.26 |
| Balance | | 80. |

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT L. COLDWELL,

Moth Superintendent.

TREASURER'S REPORT

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| Town office repairs | 27 00 |
| Law and order | 69 00 |
| Assessors' printing | 480 00 |
| Rockville drinking fountain | 25 00 |
| Water extension | 150 00 |
| County tax | 115 00 |
| State tax | 204 00 |
| Town taxes | 2 00 |
| Sinking fund | 100 00 |
| Dedham National bank note due Jan. | 25 00 |
| " " interest | 15 00 |
| Melrose Savings bank interest | 45 00 |
| Commonwealth of Mass. bond note | 25 00 |
| " " interest | 25 00 |
| " " interest on water bonds | 200 00 |
| " " Rockville water note | 25 00 |
| " " interest | 15 00 |
| Interest on water bonds | 200 00 |
| Sinking fund interest | 12 00 |
| " " Curve street note | 25 00 |
| " " interest | 15 00 |
| " " stock note | 25 00 |
| " " interest | 15 00 |
| " " note due Dec. 1st 1916 | 25 00 |
| " " interest | 15 00 |
| " " bond house note | 25 00 |
| " " interest | 15 00 |
| Dedham National bank cash note | 25 00 |
| " " interest | 15 00 |
| Bureau of Statistics continuing note | 25 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance Jan. 1917 | \$57,200 00 |
| | 1000 25 |

Liabilities

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Water bonds at 4 per cent due Dec. 1, 1925 | \$30,000.00 |
| Sinking fund water note at 4 per cent, due Dec. 1, 1918 | 2,500.00 |
| Water bonds payable as follows: \$2,000 due Dec. 1, 17, 18, 19 | 6,000.00 |
| Commonwealth of Mass. water extension note at 4 per cent, due Sept. 11, 1920 | 5,000.00 |
| Medway Savings bank, water extension note at 4 per cent, due Jan. 28, 1928 | 600.00 |
| Commonwealth of Mass. water loan 4 1/4 per cent Rockville extension and standpipe \$10,500 22 notes of \$750 each due yearly commencing Dec. 9, 1913 to Dec. 9, inclusive outstanding 18 notes | 13,500.00 |
| Commonwealth of Mass. school house loan at 4 1/4 per cent \$21,000 20 notes of \$1,050 each due yearly Aug. 20, 1912 to Aug. 20, 1933 inclusive, 17 notes outstanding | 17,850.00 |
| Sinking fund school house loan at 4 1/4 per cent due \$200 each year from Dec. 30, 1914 to Dec. 30, 1923 inclusive amount due | 1,400.00 |
| Dedham Institution for Savings, bridge loan at 4 3/4 per cent, 2 notes due Jan. 22, 1917 1918 | 1,100.00 |
| Sinking fund water extension at 4 per cent Jan. 1 1928 | 1,000.00 |
| Sinking fund Allen extension 4 notes of \$32 due Dec. 1, 17, 18, 19, 20 | 1,280.00 |

E. F. RICHARDSON

Town Treasurer.

The book of the Treasurer audited and found correct
Balances in Dedham National bank in name of the Town of
Mills

LAWRENCE J. REARDON.

Archives

ENGINEERS REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fires in Mills

- 1. Mill No. 1, 1st St. & 1st St. E.
- 2. Mill No. 2, 1st St. & 1st St. E.
- 3. Mill No. 3, 1st St. & 1st St. E.
- 4. Mill No. 4, 1st St. & 1st St. E.
- 5. Mill No. 5, 1st St. & 1st St. E.
- 6. Mill No. 6, 1st St. & 1st St. E.
- 7. Mill No. 7, 1st St. & 1st St. E.
- 8. Mill No. 8, 1st St. & 1st St. E.
- 9. Mill No. 9, 1st St. & 1st St. E.
- 10. Mill No. 10, 1st St. & 1st St. E.

Fires in Rockville

- 1. Mill No. 1, 1st St. & 1st St. E.
- 2. Mill No. 2, 1st St. & 1st St. E.
- 3. Mill No. 3, 1st St. & 1st St. E.
- 4. Mill No. 4, 1st St. & 1st St. E.
- 5. Mill No. 5, 1st St. & 1st St. E.
- 6. Mill No. 6, 1st St. & 1st St. E.
- 7. Mill No. 7, 1st St. & 1st St. E.
- 8. Mill No. 8, 1st St. & 1st St. E.
- 9. Mill No. 9, 1st St. & 1st St. E.
- 10. Mill No. 10, 1st St. & 1st St. E.

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- 3. Mill No. 3, 1st St. & 1st St. E.
- 4. Mill No. 4, 1st St. & 1st St. E.
- 5. Mill No. 5, 1st St. & 1st St. E.
- 6. Mill No. 6, 1st St. & 1st St. E.
- 7. Mill No. 7, 1st St. & 1st St. E.
- 8. Mill No. 8, 1st St. & 1st St. E.
- 9. Mill No. 9, 1st St. & 1st St. E.
- 10. Mill No. 10, 1st St. & 1st St. E.

| | | |
|---------|---------------------------|---------|
| Apr. 1. | Stewart, Rockville | 19 75 |
| | Pay roll | 93 50 |
| | Estate of P. A. Waite | 25 00 |
| May 1. | Pay roll, Millis | 141 70 |
| | Ethelbert Simpson janitor | 1 25 |
| | Millard LaCroix | 2 80 |
| | Frank Hamm | 5 20 |
| Aug 1 | Cornelius Callahan Co | 6 00 |
| | Elmer A. Lord & Co | 100 00 |
| | Edison Elec. Ill. Co. | 10 00 |
| | Cochrane Chemical Co | 14 10 |
| Nov. 3 | G. G. Hoff | 10 75 |
| Dec 10. | Walter A. Collins | 10 00 |
| | Edison Elec. Ill. Co. | 1 80 |
| | Burt Store Co | 5 00 |
| | Rhoda E. White | 1 00 |
| | E. J. Keith | 1 00 |
| | Edward E. Emery | 1 00 |
| | G. G. Hoff | 1 00 |
| Dec 19. | J. H. Shannon | 1 20 |
| | Thorne Bros. | 1 00 |
| | Elmer A. Lord & Co | 1 00 |
| | United States Rubber Co | 1 00 |
| | G. W. Woolvett | 1 00 |
| | E. F. Lovell | 1 00 |
| | Chas. LaCroix | 1 00 |
| | " engineer | 12 00 |
| | " forest warden | 10 00 |
| | J. C. Thorne engineer | 12 00 |
| | " forest warden | 10 00 |
| | A. K. P. Barton engineer | 12 00 |
| | " forest warden | 10 00 |
| | | \$84 00 |
| | Balance | 10 84 |

The engineers recommend the sum of one thousand dollars for the ensuing year.

CHARLES L. CROOK,

J. CLARK & THOMAS

A. BARTON

Engineer

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Dr.

| | |
|-------------|---------------|
| To warrants | \$32,985.34 |
| Moth tax | 617.73 |
| Excise tax | 442.77 |
| Interest | 9.68 |
| | — \$33,154.92 |

Cr.

| | |
|--------------------------|---------------|
| By amount paid treasurer | \$32,908.07 |
| Abatements | 249.85 |
| | — \$33,145.92 |

Respectfully submitted,

J. CLARENCE THORNE,

Collector.

Mills Jan. 17, 1917.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

| | | |
|-----------------------------|----------|------------|
| Appropriation | | \$2,000.00 |
| State Highway | | 100.00 |
| Street Repair Tax | | 412.50 |
| State tax on street repair | | 100.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Transferred to Main street | | \$2,612.50 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$2,612.50 |
| Scraping and cleaning up | | \$225.00 |
| Auburn street | | 25.00 |
| Pleasant | | 25.00 |
| Main | patching | 15.00 |
| Village | streets | 25.00 |
| Forest road | | 25.00 |
| Black Swamp | | 25.00 |
| Wight street | | 25.00 |
| Dover | | 62.50 |
| Dover | bridge | 10.00 |
| Road drag | | 25.00 |
| Causeway street | | 100.00 |
| Middlesex | | 25.00 |
| Holliston and Sherborn road | patching | 25.00 |
| Union street | | 25.00 |
| Union street | | 100.00 |
| Baltimore bridge | | 25.00 |

| | |
|----------------------|-------|
| Bridge, Ridge street | 42 10 |
| Williams bridge | 54 51 |
| Dwight " | 16 00 |

Rockville District.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|--------|
| Scraping and patching | 100 00 |
| Repairing iron bridge | 3 56 |
| Pleasant street graveling | 141 45 |
| " and Village streets graveling | 126 70 |
| C. A. Willis | 18 33 |

\$2138 14

Main Street Special.

| | |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| Appropriation | \$1000 00 |
| Taken from excise tax | 570 04 |
| State appropriation | 1574 83 |
| County appropriation | 1574 83 |

\$4719 70

| | |
|-------------------|-----------|
| Men | \$1101 35 |
| Teams | 1047 50 |
| Superintendent | 177 00 |
| Trap rock | 555 30 |
| Tarvia | 253 10 |
| Enginect | 60 75 |
| Gravel | 112 50 |
| Freight | 141 00 |
| Coal | 24 25 |
| Posts | 9 40 |
| J. A. Cole | 50 90 |
| J. H. Shannon | 7 90 |
| Sundries | 12 00 |
| Oil | 63 00 |
| Oil paid by state | 1094 75 |

\$4719 70

Plain Street Special.

| | | |
|----------------|------------|----|
| Appropriation | | \$ |
| Men | \$1,000.00 | |
| Team | 200.00 | |
| Superintendent | 100.00 | |
| Gravel | 1,000.00 | |
| J. H. Shuster. | | |

Sidewalks.

| | | |
|---------------|------------|----|
| Appropriation | | \$ |
| Rocking | \$1,000.00 | |
| Curbs street | 200.00 | |
| Spading | 100.00 | |
| Irving | 100.00 | |
| Man | 100.00 | |

Balance

I would recommend that the balance of the appropriation for road and bridge be used for the same purpose. \$1,000.00 for sidewalks and \$200.00 for a walk on Green and Main.

J. CLARK, Chairman.

Superintendent of Streets.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

1

Superintendent of Schools

TOWN OF MILLIS

1916

Fiscal Year Ending December 31st, 1916

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

J. CLARENCE THORNE, Chairman

Term expires 1907

J. ALLEN COLE, Secretary.

EDWARD LACROIX.

1906

1907

Superintendent of Schools.

ALBERT S. AMES, Harvard College.

School Physician.

ERNEST L. HILL, M. D.

Attendance Officer.

W. H. THORNE.

Janitors.

CHESTER LACROIX.

HORACE HYDE.

Teachers.

HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

Grades.

| | | Where Educated | Salary |
|----------|---------------------------------|------------------------|---------|
| High | John J. Howard, B. S., Prin. | Harvard College | \$1,200 |
| | Ruth E. Clifford, A. B. | Harvard College | \$1,000 |
| | Lucia A. Howard, A. B. | Harvard College | \$1,000 |
| | Sarah J. McLaughlin, Com. H. C. | Salem Normal School | \$1,000 |
| VII-VIII | Catherine Quinn. | Franklin Normal School | \$1,000 |
| VI-VII. | Annabelle Sylvester | Franklin Normal School | \$1,000 |

ADAMS SCHOOL

| | | | |
|---------|----------------------|-------------------------|---------|
| IV-V. | Allie E. Warner. | Franklin Normal School. | \$1,000 |
| II-III. | Ada Holt. | | \$1,000 |
| IB-IA. | Mildred L. Mitchell. | Salem Normal School | \$1,000 |

ELLICOTT SCHOOLS.

| | | | |
|---------|------------------|---------------------|--------|
| IV-A-II | Bernice Goodwin, | Halifax Academy, | 500.00 |
| IB-III | Ida Goldman, | Salem Normal School | 150.00 |

Teacher of Drawing and Manual Arts.

| | | |
|-----------------|--------------------------|--------|
| Helen M. Allan, | Mass. Normal Art School, | 170.00 |
|-----------------|--------------------------|--------|

Supervisor of Music.

| | | |
|----------------------|-----------------------|--------|
| Carriebell B. Thayer | Northampton Institute | 100.00 |
|----------------------|-----------------------|--------|

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The following is the amount of all money received and expended by the School Committee, for general school purposes from Jan. 1, 1900 to Dec. 31, 1900.

Receipts.

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Appropriated by the town | \$100,000.00 |
| Payment from State (High School fund) | 20,000.00 |
| Income of State School fund | 5,000.00 |
| Payment from State (Superintendent's Salary fund) | 10,000.00 |
| Tuition paid by out-of-town pupils | 2,000.00 |
| Sales by Mr. M. J. West | 1,000.00 |

General Control.

J. C. Thorne
E. LaCroix
J. A. Cole

Superintendence.

M. J. West
A. S. Ames

Supervisors.

Carrielle E. Thayer
Helen M. Allen

Principal and Teachers, High School.

| | |
|-------------------|---------|
| J. J. Howard | 1270 00 |
| Sam J. McLaughlin | 510 00 |
| Helen E. Hearsey | 324 00 |
| Carmel Foulkes | 330 00 |
| Ruth E. Clifford | 210 00 |
| Lucia A. Howard | 220 00 |
| — | 2886 00 |

Principal and Teachers, Elementary

| | |
|---------------------|---------|
| Violet H. Barnes | 278 50 |
| Vera E. Simonds | 140 00 |
| Bernice Goodwin | 52 64 |
| Eda J. Goldman | 470 00 |
| Alice A. Forbes | 00 00 |
| Clara S. Sawyer | 270 00 |
| Alma E. Warner | 480 00 |
| Edith C. Polechno | 200 00 |
| Mildred L. Mitchell | 458 36 |
| Catherine Quinn | 200 00 |
| Annette Sylvester | 182 40 |
| Ada Holt | 182 40 |
| Winifred Woodman | 2 00 |
| Edith F. Wood | 14 00 |
| Maeleine Flood | 28 80 |
| Helen Quirk | 15 00 |
| Honoretta Herthel | 10 00 |
| — | 2330 10 |

Text-books, High.

| | |
|----------------------|-------|
| American Book Co. | 26 98 |
| Edw. E. Babb & Co. | 61 54 |
| Houghton Mifflin Co. | 2 05 |
| MacMillan Co. | 22 00 |
| J. L. Hammett & Co. | 1 16 |

| | |
|----------------------------|-------|
| Oliver Ditson Co. | 4 54 |
| Photographic Institute Co. | 7 00 |
| Ginn & Co. | 10 70 |

Text Books, Elementary.

| | |
|------------------------|-------|
| Oliver Barrett Co. | 11 50 |
| American Book Co. | 5 00 |
| Lyons & Carnahan | 4 00 |
| Charles Scribner's Son | 10 85 |
| Ginn & Co. | 22 50 |
| Atkinson Mentzer & Co. | 4 50 |
| Longmans Green & Co. | 9 00 |
| Charles E. Merrill Co. | 5 75 |
| Rand, McNally & Co. | 10 25 |
| J. L. Hammett & Co. | 15 00 |
| MacMillan Co. | 16 75 |
| Houghton Mifflin Co. | 1 45 |
| Benj. H. Sauer & Co. | 2 14 |

111 44

Stationery and Supplies

| | |
|--------------------------|-------|
| L. E. Knott App. Co. | 4 50 |
| Ginn & Co. | 10 17 |
| G. W. Woollett | 5 00 |
| Wright & Potter Fig. Co. | 1 50 |
| J. L. Hammett Co. | 20 00 |
| W. H. Holbrook & Co. | 2 50 |
| Clancy & Hoff | 5 00 |
| Underwood Typewriter Co. | 5 00 |
| W. H. Thorne | 2 25 |
| Adams & Bricknell | 2 00 |
| C. G. Hoff | 1 15 |
| Jordan Marsh Co. | 1 00 |

| | | |
|--------------|------|--------|
| F. W. Martin | 1 25 | |
| J. C. Thorne | 3 25 | |
| | | 294 95 |

Promotion of Health.

| | | |
|----------------|--|-------|
| Dr. E. L. Hill | | 50 00 |
|----------------|--|-------|

Janitors.

| | | |
|-----------------|--------|--------|
| S. H. Frink | 350 00 | |
| Horace Hurd | 136 00 | |
| Chester LaCroix | 220 00 | |
| | — | 705 00 |

Fuel.

| | | |
|--------------|--|--------|
| Thorne Bros. | | 974 93 |
|--------------|--|--------|

New Equipment.

| | | |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|
| H. L. Sterns Desk Co. | 15 00 | |
| Underwood Typewriter Co. | 107 00 | |
| | — | 122 00 |

Maintenance.

| | | |
|--------------------------|-------|--------|
| Edison Electric Ill. Co. | 12 75 | |
| Thorne Bros. | 77 65 | |
| J. H. Shannon | 7 00 | |
| E. F. Lovell | 64 87 | |
| J. A. Cole | 57 37 | |
| C. LaCroix | 3 00 | |
| Underhay Oil Co. | 20 25 | |
| I. LaCroix | 16 00 | |
| Eugene Coddling | 2 00 | |
| Adams & Bicknell | 1 75 | |
| E. M. Leland | 5 30 | |
| P. S. Hunt | 2 00 | |
| | — | 275 94 |

Miscellaneous.

| | | |
|----------------------|-------|--|
| Carter Rice & Co. | 12 25 | |
| W. H. Holbrook & Co. | 11 49 | |

Thorne Bros.
 Roche Dry Co.
 J. W. Clark
 Mr. Henry Owens
 American Book Co.
 W. S. Cook
 W. H. Thorne
 C. F. Simpson
 M. J. West
 Masury Young Co.
 E. F. Richardson
 Burr Store Co.
 W. M. Quinlan
 J. A. Cole
 Chas. McDermott
 G. W. Woolcott
 G. M. Billings
 C. S. Binner Corp.
 E. J. Keardon

Expended.

Appropriation
 General Control
 Teaching
 Text-books
 Stationery and supplies
 Promotion of Health
 Janitor Service
 Fuel
 New Equipment
 Maintenance
 Miscellaneous

| | |
|------------------------|-----------|
| Appropriation exceeded | 64 94 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 100 66 00 |

Transportation.

| | | |
|---------------------------|--------|---------|
| Appropriation | | 1230 00 |
| M. Cunningham & Sons | 55 00 | |
| Geo. Brushak | 150 00 | |
| A. D. Angelis | 70 00 | |
| Milford & Uxbridge St. Ry | 212 50 | |
| Stanley Clark | 3 00 | |
| A. Himelara | 7 00 | |
| | | 1033 00 |
| Balance unexpended | | 196 50 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 1230 00 |

Tinting High School Rooms.

| | | |
|---------------|-------|--------|
| Appropriation | | 250 00 |
| Expended | | |
| L. F. Lovell | 25 00 | |
| | | 250 00 |

High School Reference Books.

| | | |
|----------------------------|-------|--------|
| Appropriation | | 250 00 |
| Expended— | | |
| Phonographic Institute Co. | 2 30 | |
| Ginn & Co. | 13 50 | |
| Benjamin H. Sanborn | 7 76 | |
| D. C. Heath & Co. | 7 97 | |
| Houghton Mifflin Co. | 5 78 | |
| American Book Co. | 10 38 | |
| Edw. E. Babb & Co. | 34 80 | |
| Thomas Nelson & Sons | 64 80 | |
| G. & C. Merriam Co. | 16 80 | |
| Chas. E. Lauriat Co. | 1 50 | |

Allen & Bacon

6 74

172 32

Balance unexpended

-7 44

State School Fund.

Income from State school fund

750 00

Expended

J. J. Howard

21 10

Carriehelle E. Thayer

12 00

Helen M. Allen

105 50

Underwood Typewriter Co.

100 00

Rand McNally Co.

7 40

H. L. Stearns Desk Co.

15 00

L. E. Knott App. Co.

4 00

Summary of receipts

750 00

Summary of expenditure

407 44

Balance unexpended

342 56

100 00

442 56

The following accounts were paid for during the fiscal year from January 1, 1917, to December 31, 1917:

Supervision and control

\$ 00

Teachers

7 00

Text-books

5 00

Supplies

7 00

Janitors

5 00

Fuel

115 00

Repairs

2 00

Health

5 00

New Equipment

200 00

Miscellaneous

35 00

- \$1175 00

Less estimated receipts from outside sources

100 00

 \$1075 00

The Committee estimates that the sum of \$1230.00 will also be required for the transportation of pupils during the fiscal year from January 1, 1917, to December 31, 1917.

The Committee reports that the interior of the Ellice School has been painted, also a number of small but much needed repairs made.

Two more typewriters and desks have been procured for the Commercial department of the High School.

The Committee feels that more attention should be given to laying the foundation for a business career, and less time to preparation for a classical education, which the majority will never get.

The prudential affairs connected with the schools have been managed with such a regard to the welfare of the scholars, as the means at hand would admit, and the Committee have borne in mind that strict economy is required; but demands are constantly arising which calls for outlay, some of which cannot always be foreseen.

We feel that the schools were never in a better or more prosperous condition, and a large majority of the pupils seem to show a decided interest in their work. The Committee have used their best judgment to improve and elevate the schools; we secure the best teachers at our command, and our desire is to retain the services of good teachers as long as possible, for we find that frequent changes usually prove detrimental. The daily intercourse of the pupils with noble minded, conscientious teachers does much to attain the desired end for which our public schools exist.

In this report the Committee would call attention to the need of greater interest on the part of parents in the schools, and hope they will acquire the habit of visiting them often and see for themselves what is being done. Intelligent criticism is always welcome. What interest can scholars or teachers manifest when parents are indifferent? These chil-

children are your children. You are to share in their educational and painstaking part in their education. I am a stimulus to teachers when parents see the school building and make it known that they know and appreciate your teaching and will insist upon having it. The school building community will always be just as good as your school building demand, not better, no worse.

Generally, our teachers under the best of circumstances perform their duties. It takes a great deal of time and money to keep people generous to supply needs needed for the school. Hence their present position and future position is very encouraging.

Respectfully,
Yours truly,

J. C. Thompson, Chairman

J. A. G. H. H. H. H. H.

E. L. H. H. H.

Secretary

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the School Committee of Millis:

There has been no special change in the organization and management of the schools during the past term.

The following statistics indicate conditions as regards membership, attendance, etc.

Respectfully submitted

ALBERT S. AMES

Superintendent.

Statistics.

| | |
|--|-----|
| Total membership for the year 1915-1916 | 327 |
| Number enrolled in other schools of the state first | 20 |
| Number over sixteen years of age—boys, 9; girls, 14; | |
| total | 23 |
| Number between five and sixteen—boys, 154; girls, 134; | |
| total | 288 |
| Number between five and seven—boys, 28; girls, 21; | |
| total | 49 |
| Number between seven and fourteen—boys, 71; girls, 87; | |
| total | 158 |
| Number between fourteen and sixteen—boys, 20; girls, | |
| 23; total | 43 |

Membership by grades—Dec. 31, 1915.

VI. to VIII. IX. to XII.

58

57

Total—115

Adams Building

| | | | | | |
|----|-----|------|-----|----|-------|
| I. | II. | III. | IV. | V. | Total |
| 31 | 23 | 13 | 23 | 20 | |

ILL & S.I.S.

| I | II | III | IV | V | VI | VII |
|---|----|-----|----|---|----|-----|
| 9 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 7 |

Total

Whole number

Eye and Ear Test.

- Number of pupils tested
- Number found defective in eyesight
- Number found defective in hearing
- Number of parents and guardians

APPENDIX, SEPT. 1, 1917, TO JUNE 23, 1916.

| School | Grades. | Teachers. | Total Membership | Average Membership | Average Attendance | Per cent of Attendance. |
|--------|----------|---------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| High | IX-XII | John J. Howard | 64 | 55.6 | 80.7 | 93.1 |
| " | | Carrie T. Foulkes | | | | |
| " | | Helen E. Hearsey | | | | |
| " | | Sarah J. McLaughlin | | | | |
| " | | Alice A. Forbes | 40 | 36.3 | 33.2 | 91.1 |
| " | VII-VIII | Clara Sawyer | 34 | 30.2 | 27.6 | 94.5 |
| " | VI | Allie E. Warner | 40 | 35.9 | 32.5 | 90.5 |
| Adams | IV-V | Edith C. Polechio | 46 | 57.4 | 34.4 | 91.9 |
| " | II-III | Mildred L. Mitchell | 41 | 36.1 | 31.6 | 87.6 |
| " | I | Viola H. Barnes | 32 | 31.1 | 29.1 | 93.4 |
| Ellice | IV-VII | Ida J. Goldman | 30 | 26.7 | 24.3 | 91.1 |
| " | I-III | | | | | |
| Totals | | | 327 | 289.3 | 265.4 | 97.1 |

PROMOTIONS FROM GRADE VIII TO HIGH SCHOOL JUNE, 1916

- 1—Fairfield Dean.
- 2—John Carter.
- 3—Parker Collier.
- 4—Henry Bronstein.
- 5—Mary Duff.
- 6—Samuel Fanger.
- 7—Ellen Heran.
- 8—Edna Gustafson.
- 9—Fannie Primm.
- 10—Glady's Oliver.
- 11—Kenneth Mann.
- 12—Ruth Richardson.
- 13—Marjorie Pitfield.
- 14—Rose Rosen.
- 15—William Wright.
- 16—Mary Moran.
- 16—William Mann (by examination).
- 17—Caroline Porter (by examination).

GRADUATION EXERCISES

OF THE
MILLIS HIGH SCHOOL
AT THE
Congregational Church
Friday Evening, June 23, 1916
Res Non Verba.

CLASS ROLL

May Genieve Richardson
 Rosabel Stevens Thrasher
 Gertrude Anna Stevens
 Mary Alena LaCroix
 George Nesbit Clark

PROGRAM

Music—a Selected.

—b Selected.

Processional.

Invocation

Rev. A. B. MacLeod.

Essay, with Salutatory

Gertrude Anna Stevens.

Song—A Midsummer Night's Dream

School Chorus

Class History

May Genieve Richardson

Class Prophecy

Mary Alena LaCroix

Song—Morning Invitation

School Chorus

Essay, with Valedictory

Rosabel Stevens, Thesis

Presentation of Class Gift

May Genevieve Richards

Acceptance for School

Violet Ordway

Music - Selected

Orchestra

Presentation of Diploma

J. Clarence Thayer

Chairman of the School Committee

Song - Anchored

School Chorus

Music - Selected

Orchestra

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING.

Millis, Mass. January 1, 1907.

Mr. Ames, Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith present my third report of the work in drawing in the Millis public schools.

In the plan of work for the grades the usual subjects of Representative Drawing, Mechanical Drawing, Design, and Color study have been followed. The lessons are graded, and constant effort is made to present them in ways that will be most interesting and helpful.

The High School has one drawing class consisting of the first year pupils. A course of work planned for them includes Representative Drawing in pencil, Mechanical Drawing, and a study of House Planning and Decorating.

Much of the success of the work in the grades depends on the regular teachers, and I appreciate their help and interest in following the plans.

Respectfully submitted,

HILLEN M. ALLEN,

Supervisor of Drawing.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

Mr. A. S. Ames, Superintendent of Schools.

I herewith submit my annual report of the work in music in the public schools.

The plan of work has been continued, except insofar as to that of former years. We have continued to believe that music is a cultural subject, and that it should be studied in the right way, with the aim of developing emotional and intellectual qualities.

Nearly every subject studied in the schools, such as writing, drawing, spelling, etc., is studied more or less in the study of music, and it is a matter of concentration and mental discipline in other subjects.

With very few exceptions we had an unusual number of girl in the schools, who is doing average work doing good average music work.

The success of our work throughout the year depends largely on the cooperation of the teachers in their daily work with the pupils. I wish to extend to them my appreciation of their efforts toward the advancement of the work.

Respectfully submitted,

CARROLL L. THOMAS

SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL.

To the Superintendent of Schools:

In submitting this, my first annual report as principal of the Millis High School, I desire to heartily commend the sincerity of the teachers in their earnest efforts to maintain the scholastic standing of the school, and to enthuse into the life of the scholars that earnestness of purpose requisite for true and honest work leading to better manhood and womanhood.

Perhaps no one thing stands forth so plainly in our school relationship as the apparent lack of interest on the part of parents of our school children. People in general seem incredibly careless and heedless in respect to the education of the young. Having started them at a tender age in the primary school, they apparently await with assuring assumption that in due time they will come forth from our schools finished products as it were. Nothing could be more erroneous. Parental cooperation is a necessity. The teacher, caring for a large number of pupils, varying in age, ability, disposition and home training is burdened with tremendous responsibilities and duties. She appreciates all encouragement offered. Children are inspired by the visits of parents, teachers are encouraged and parents enlightened in the work being done by the schools, are better able to aid the teacher in calling forth the very best efforts of the pupil. We live in an age of cooperation, and I am sure that nothing but the very best results can accrue from a closer relationship between the parent and the school.

The attendance, while not seriously bad, offers room for great improvement. Instances might be cited where absence

was apparently unnecessary. Every parent should strive earnestly to have his child in school during every session. Absence should be permitted only where circumstances absolutely demand it. Continued absence hinders a proper difference in the pupil and attendance is better than mere credit complets and leaves school.

The matter of punctuality needs a great deal of serious thought and attention. The number of tardy pupils is too large. The matter of being late is very poor and should be permitted to continue lead to serious results. I would urge therefore that all parents cooperate with the school in order to like this trouble from our school.

I cannot refrain from calling your attention to the present system as followed out in the home of studies in the junior of the High School. Briefly stated it is as follows: There are four subjects English are required of each pupil. Finally there are three choices in which constitute the work for the year. Sixteen units are required for graduation each subject studied the last year and satisfactorily completed having no due credit. No credit is given in either driving or music toward graduation. Pupils are not required to repeat any subject in which they have failed with the exception of English. As a result pupils sometimes reach their senior year in the high school only to find some subject, long since forgotten, standing between them and graduation. Then are they compelled to repeat the subject or to take up some other subject not from a standpoint of being to be repeated but as a means of securing a sufficient number of units to permit them to graduate.

The plan as outlined above has the good feature of offering a great many subjects from which the pupil may choose and it would work admirably if the teaching force was large. In our schools, under the conditions as existing, the plan

does not work to advantage. In many cases it has been the cause of depriving pupils of work they should have and are interested in and compelling them to take work in which they have comparatively little interest. In other cases it allows the pupil to follow out the line of least resistance which in itself is a serious matter. It is the opinion of the faculty that the present plan is not the best one for the school. It is suggested that the present subjects offered be grouped under three curricula, the college preparatory, general and commercial. At the close of the year pupils after conferring with parents may be permitted to select the course they wish to follow and not the subjects as at present. It is felt, that in a short time, with the plan as suggested in operation, conditions would be better and pupils could be held to a stricter account for the work they are carrying out. Pupils who expect to follow out life work in commercial pursuits would then adhere strictly to that course throughout their four years in high school, and other pupils would do similarly the work which would best fit them for the work they hope to follow when their high school course is brought to a close.

At the last town meeting, the voters of the town appropriated a certain sum of money to be used for the purchase of reference books for the high school. The wisdom of this cannot be too highly realized, and I trust as more books are needed, it will be possible to add to the library, which now consist of about two hundred volumes. Among the books purchased and added to the library, the following are representative:

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| 1 | American Poems | Long |
| 1 | Business Law | Parson |
| 3 | British Poets of the 19th Century | Page |
| 1 | Bulfinch's Age of Fable | Bulfinch |
| 3 | Civics and Health | Allen |

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| 1 | Classic Myths in English Literature | Gayley |
| 3 | Chief American Poets | Page |
| 1 | Dictionary of Classical Illusions | |
| 1 | Experimenting in Chemistry of Common Thing | Brownlee |
| 1 | First Course in Chemistry | McPherson and Henderson |
| 1 | Financial History | Dewey |
| 6 | French Dictionary | Heath |
| 1 | English-Latin and Latin-English Dictionary | White |
| 1 | Choice Readings from Popular Authors | |
| | Fulton and Trueblood | |
| 1 | How to Write the Short Story | Baldwin |
| 1 | Elementary Biology | Peabody and Hunt |
| 2 | Chemistry of Common Things | Brownlee |
| 1 | History of French Literature | Doumic |
| 1 | Introduction to Poetry | Alden |
| 1 | Judd's Psychology of High School Subjects | Judd |
| 5 | Lessons for Junior Citizens | Hill |
| 1 | Latin Dictionary | Harpér |
| 3 | Legends of the Middle Ages | Guerber |
| 1 | Lippincott's Gazeteer | Heilprin |
| 3 | Myths of Greece and Rome | Guerber |
| 3 | Myths of Northern Lands | Guerber |
| 1 | Malory Morte D'Arthur | Malory |
| 1 | Methods of Teaching in High School | Parker |
| 1 | Nelson's Loose Leaf Encoclopedia, 12 vol. | Nelson |
| 1 | Pure Food | Olson |
| 1 | Public Speaker | Shurter |
| 1 | Phonographic Dictionary | Pitman and Howard |
| 3 | Private Life of the Romans | |
| 1 | Old World Hero Stories | Tappan |
| 1 | Reporters Companion | |
| 1 | Reading in Ancient History | Davis |
| 1 | Rise of the New West | Turner |

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| 1 | The Modern High School | Johnston |
| 1 | The State | Wilson |
| 1 | Test Questions in Commercial Law | Williams and Rogers |
| 1 | Shakespeare as a Dramatic Artist | Moulton |
| 2 | Webster's International Dictionary | Webster |
| 1 | Who's Who in America | A. N. Marquis & Co. |

I would also suggest that a great many supplementary readers be purchased and placed in the various grade rooms. I feel that would be an incentive to better work, and also be a means of inculcating in the minds of pupils a desire for good literature.

In closing, I wish to express my appreciation to the Superintendent for his many helpful suggestions and to the parents and friends of the school for their kindly interest and attitude. Also, I wish to thank all the pupils who have endeavored, through earnestness in the class room, and through their spirit of fair play in their sports and other activities, to give our school a name of which we may all be justly proud.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. HOWARD,

Principal.

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